



# MAY 2010

## MOUNDS STATE PARK



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### INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS

**Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

**PROGRAM LOCATIONS:** VC – Visitor Center VCP – Visitor Center Porch

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1- "WELCOME BACK WEEKEND"

**10:00am – PARK PERIMETER HIKE:** Join us as we hike all of Trail 5 to get our hearts pumping and view many of the park's unique features. Learn about State Parks & Reservoirs 2010 Fitness Challenge and **enter to win a free park pass!** Visitor Center Porch.

**1-4pm – HISTORIC BRONNENBERG HOUSE TOURS:** Come see the restoration efforts of our Friends of Mounds State Park group. Join us for special 30-min tours each hour to hear the story of the Bronnenberg family's legacy. Bronnenberg House.

**7:00pm – LOST MOUNDS HIKE:** Did you know there were two mounds near the campground? Join us on this short hike to discover these "lost" mounds. Meet at Campground Shower Building.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 2- "FREE ENTRANCE DAY!"

**1-4pm – BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN:** Come see the efforts of our Friends of Mounds State Park group. They've been helping restore this 1840's and would love to share the story of the Bronnenberg family's legacy. Bronnenberg House.

**2:00pm – SPRING BLOOMERS:** The woodlands are full of life this spring season, and we'll go in search of some of the park's most beautiful wildflowers. Meet at Visitor Center Porch.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 8 - MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

**11:00am- GREAT MOMS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD-** Discover some interesting ways Indiana animal moms care for their young. 30-minutes VC

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN -** The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm- JEWELS OF THE FOREST-** Hummingbirds love wildflowers. Join us as we discover these sparkling little birds and you can build a feeder to take home to your mom. 50-minutes Activity fee \$1/feeder. VC



#### SUNDAY, MAY 9 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN -** The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm – SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE-** On this hike we'll look for some of Mounds State Park's beautiful early bloomers (raining, slide show of flowers.) 50min VCP



#### THURSDAY, MAY 13 – FRIENDS OF MOUNDS STATE PARK MONTHLY MEETING

**7:00pm – THE FRIENDS** - Get involved with the park! Join a committee, attend one of their many programs and special events, or just make some new friends! Refreshments provided. VC

#### SATURDAY, MAY 15 WILDFLOWER WEEKEND & ANNUAL PLANT SALE

**10:00am-2:00pm – NATIVE PLANT SALE –** The Friends of Mounds State Park invite you to their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fundraiser. Indiana Native Wildflowers are hardy and need less watering than "store-bought" plants. Support the park and protect Indiana's woodlands and natural areas. Hand-made wooden bird feeders and houses too. VC

**1:00pm-4:00pm - BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN -** The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm – EAT & BE WELL PLANTS HIKE-** Hike through Mounds State Park with the Interpretive Naturalist to learn about the edible and medicinal plants and trees we can find this time of the year. 50-minute moderate hike VCP



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## SUNDAY, MAY 16

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN** - The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm - FLOWER PRINTING WORKSHOP** - Learn how to make beautiful patterns in fabric by using a flower's natural dye.

Each participant takes home his or her work. 50-minutes Activity Fee \$1/person. VC

## SATURDAY, MAY 22

**11:00am – HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM**- Come learn about the new “Park Patch” program offered by Indiana State Parks & Reservoirs. VC

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN** - The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm-ANIMALS DO THE GROSSIEST THINGS** – We all know there are animals that can run fast and fly high, but did you know there are some animals that excel at being gross? 30min VC

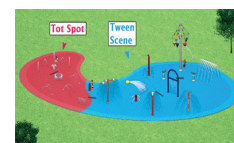
**8:00pm-NATURE SCATTERGORIES** – Have some fun while we play a nature game. Lots of prizes to award. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. 30-minutes **Behind the Campground Showers**

## SUNDAY, MAY 23

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN** - The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm - WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?** - Go on an insect hunt with the Naturalist. We'll look for our six-legged friends of the forest.

45-minute easy hike VCP



## SATURDAY, MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - POOL OPENING!

**11:00am-LUNCHTIME FOR CRITTERS** – Before you treat yourself to that delicious picnic, join us as we feed the nature center critters. Watch 'em gobble down their favorite fish, insects, and of course worms! 30min VC

**1:00pm-4:00pm - BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN** - The house is open for touring.

**2:00pm- HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM**- Come learn about the new “Patch” program offered by State Parks & Reservoirs. VC

**8:30pm - OWL PROWL**- Discover the amazing life of this nocturnal raptor. Learn interesting facts about owls, how to call to them, and then we'll go in search of them. 50-minute moderate hike. VCP

## SUNDAY, MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**11:00am- ANIMAL TRACKS**- Who's been walking through the forest or your backyard? Make your very own animal track guide that will help you find out. 30min VC

**1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN** - The historical house is open for touring.

**2:00pm- REPTILE RAMPAGE**- What makes a reptile different from other animals? Prepare yourself to meet some face to face. 30-minutes VC

**8:30pm – SENSE THE NIGHT** – Enjoy the sights, sounds, smells, and other special wonders of walking in the woods at night.

Discover the special adaptations of nocturnal animals on this moderate hike. 50-minute moderate hike. **Campground Showers.**

## MONDAY, MAY 31-MEMORIAL DAY

**11:00am-MYSTERIES OF THE MOUNDS** - Stroll into our prehistoric past on this easy hike. Learn about the who, how, when, and why the Mounds were built. 50-minute moderate hike. VCP

**2:00pm-CAVING ADVENTURE** – Did you know that Mounds State Park has six caves along the White River banks? Join us on this 50-min moderate hike as we try to find these historic sites. No hardhats needed. VCP

*May 1-2*

**Welcome Back Campers Weekend**  
**Bronnenberg House Open**

*May 15*

**Native Plants Sale**  
**Friends of Mounds State Park**

*June 5-6*

**Free Fishing Weekend**

*June 12*

**Campground Cooking**  
**Dutch Oven Demo & Supper**

*June 19*

**Summer Solstice Celebration**

# Mounds State Park SPECIAL EVENTS 2010

*June 22-25*

**Naturalist Day Camp (8-10yr olds)**  
\$30/camper

*July 13-16*

**Wilderness Day Camp (11-13yr olds)**  
\$45/camper

*September 25-26*

**Archaeology Weekend**

*October 15-17*

**Kid's Fall Funfest**  
**Campground Trick-or-Treating**  
**Campsite Decorating**

*December 11*

**Holidays are for the Birds!**